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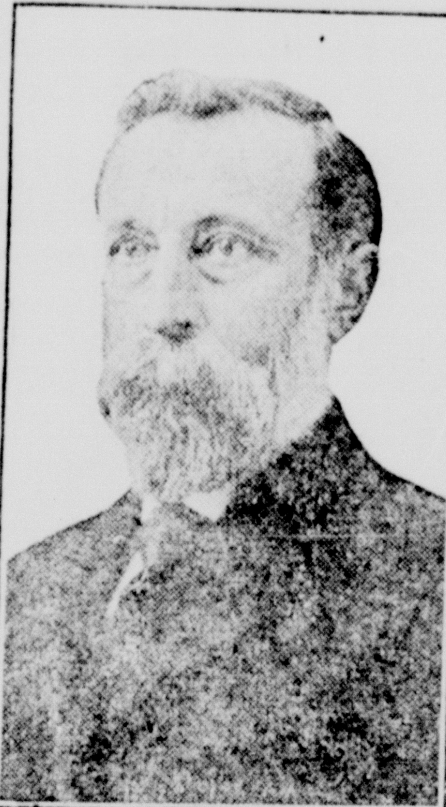
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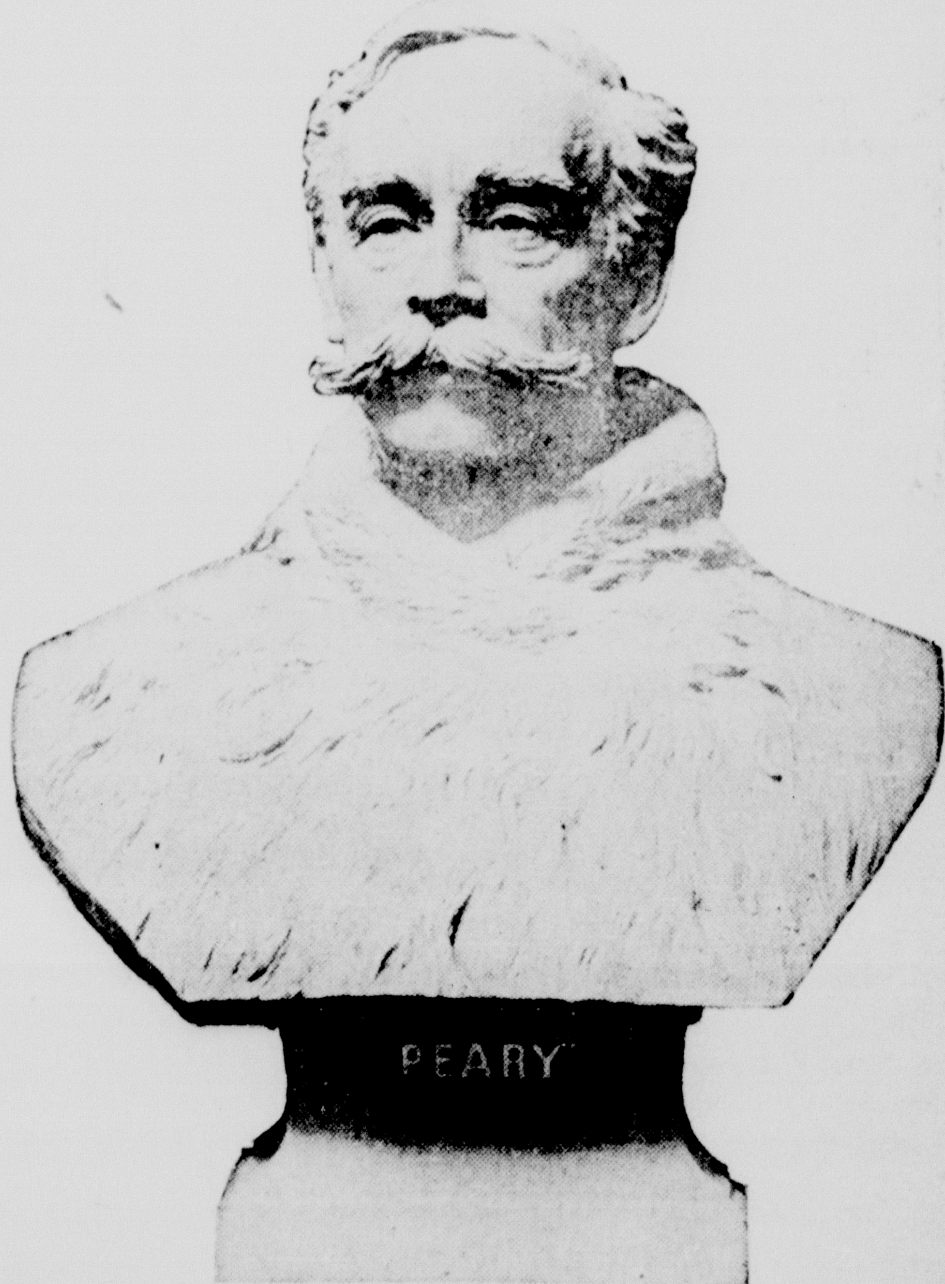
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He reviewed the history of the fight in his state against corrupt corporation rule and outlined the progressive laws enacted by the legislature in the interest of self-government, including the initiative and referendum and recall of officials who prove false to the trust imposed in them. He spoke enthusiastically of the workings of all progressive laws so far enacted, and said that instead of involving the state in constant turmoil, as contended by opponents of the initiative and referendum and the recall, they had merely acted as a brake upon legislators and other officials when inclined to

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**START FOR WASHINGTON**

**Lawrence Mill Strikers Go to Tell  
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Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 29.—Fifty men, women and children, operatives in the large woolen mills here, and who have been out on strike for more than seven weeks, left here for Washington this morning for the purpose of testifying at a congressional hearing on the troubles in the textile industry of the city.

One of the federal investigations, that concerning the alleged illegal action of the police in preventing a number of children starting for Philadelphia last Saturday morning, began with the arrival of Special Agent William C. Danneberg of the department of justice, who was sent to Lawrence by United States District Attorney French of Boston, upon orders from the United States attorney general's office. Mr. Danneberg's mission is to ascertain if the police action was in violation of the interstate commerce law, whereby people are prohibited to pass freely from one state to another.

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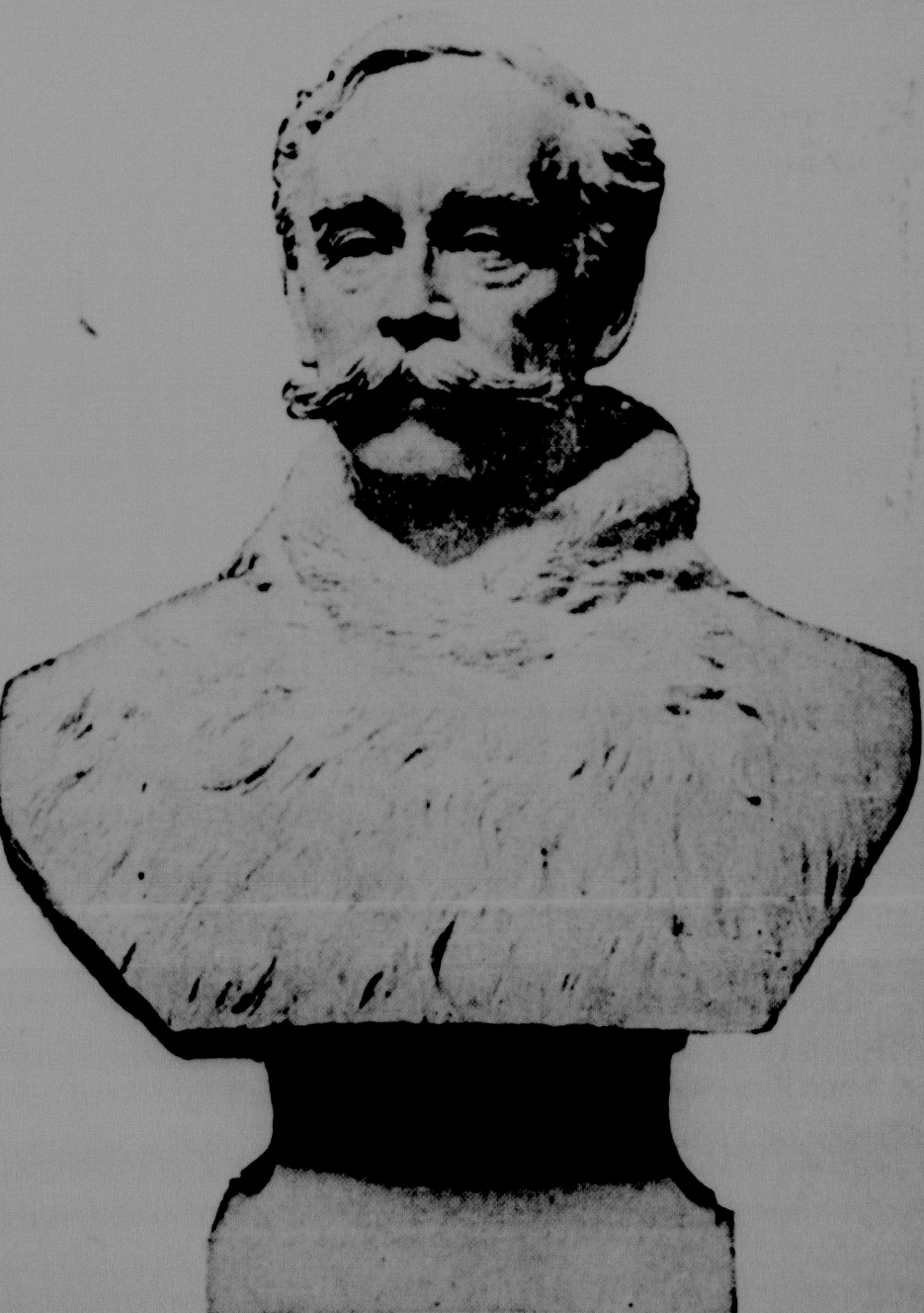
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Case of Rowe Heirs Against Williams Craig, Which Has Been in Court Several Years, Ended by Supreme Court Reversing Lower Courts.

The Supreme Court on Tuesday rendered final judgment which ended the litigation of the heirs of Hattie Rowe, deceased, against Williams Craig, to recover a large sum of money on account of attorney fees paid by Craig as guardian in the contest of the will of David Persinger, and various other litigation growing out of this estate which amounted to about \$35,000 to the Rowe heirs.

The late Judge Manfred Willard and Judge Thomas N. Craig were attorneys for the guardian in about five years of litigation in the Persinger estate and at the end of their services sued the guardian for \$6,000.00 attorneys' fees.

The guardian (Craig) employed other counsel and resisted the suit, but on the advice of counsel finally settled the claim for \$3,600.00.

The Rowe heirs then brought suit in Common Pleas Court, claiming that the payment was illegal and Common Pleas Court held that all in excess of \$2,500.00 for such attorneys' fees was improper and illegal. The Circuit Court affirmed the Court of Common Pleas, and Williams Craig took the case on error to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court reversed both the Common Pleas and Circuit Courts and rendered judgment in favor of Williams Craig against each of the Rowe heirs for the costs in the cases.

Williams Craig, as guardian was represented by Post & Reid, Attorneys, and the Rowe heirs were represented by John Logan and Frank A. Chaffin as their attorneys.

## IMPORTANT MEETING

The meeting of the Brotherhood Friday night in the Presbyterian church is expected to be an important one in effecting the organization plans of this great movement. It is hoped that all men of the town interested will be present.

## DEATH OF MRS.

MARGARET H. KINKAID.

Mrs. Margaret H. Kinkaid died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. DeWees, at 535 East Market street, at half past four o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Kinkaid was the widow of one of Greenfield's former postmasters, Robert C. Kinkaid, who had the honor of being appointed by President Lincoln and being continued in office until President Cleveland's administration. She has been a remarkable woman, celebrating her 87th birthday last Christmas.

She leaves three daughters and

four sons, Mrs. Sada McFarrough, Columbus; Mrs. Harry Simmons, Greenfield; Miss Mary Kinkaid, Greenfield, who were here with their mother, as were also two of the sons, Hazlett Kinkaid, of Fairmont, W. Va., and L. J. Kinkaid, of Oklahoma. The two other sons, William H. Kinkaid, Philadelphia, and George Kinkaid, were unable to be here.

Mrs. Kinkaid's home is in Greenfield, and she came here to spend the winter with her daughter and grandchildren, expecting to return in the spring.

A short service will be held at the home of Mr. DeWees Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, previous to the removal of the remains to her home in Greenfield. A funeral service will be conducted there at 1 o'clock Saturday.

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without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No gripping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at Blackmer & Tanquary.

# Foreigners Sell Big Quantity of Goods In Fayette County

Whenever a business man, or set of business men, conclude that they have to do is to sit still and do the business of a town, somebody is about to have a rude awakening.

The truth of this assertion was never more forcibly demonstrated than right here in Washington at the present time.

There is now being unloaded at one of the railway stations, two tank carloads of coal oil and one boxcar load of crude oil, axle grease, automobile oil, etc.

This stuff was sold by agents of a foreign concern, who canvassed the county, taking orders from every interested party they came in contact

with. The value of the goods now being delivered is roughly estimated at about \$1500.

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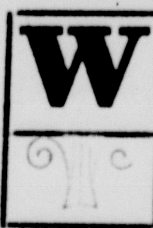
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Other reports indicate that the peach crop has been killed by the

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Many fruit growers claim that the peach buds cannot withstand temperature much below zero, while others maintain that as long as the buds have not swollen that they will safely pass through even 20 or 30 degrees below the zero mark, and if not killed in the spring will bear a fair crop of the luscious fruit.

All agree that so far the apple buds and many other fruit buds have not been injured by the cold weather and another large crop of apples is predicted for this year, but not as heavy as that of last year.

Practically all orchards in the county will be sprayed this year and this will greatly aid in the production of a crop of apples.

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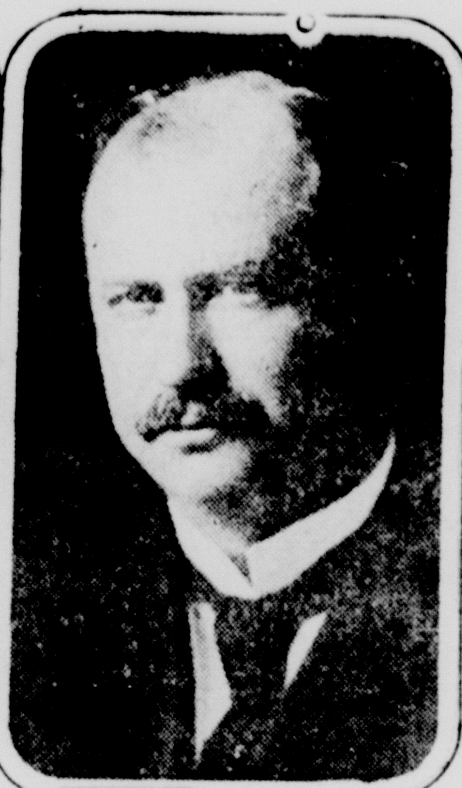
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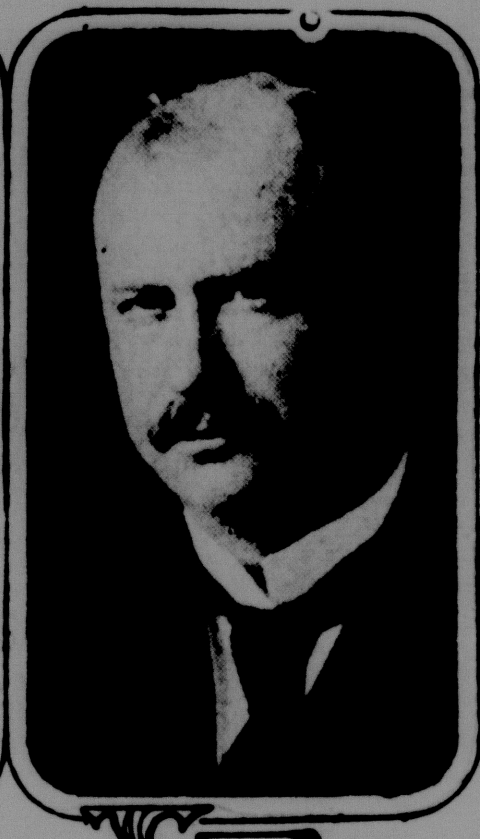
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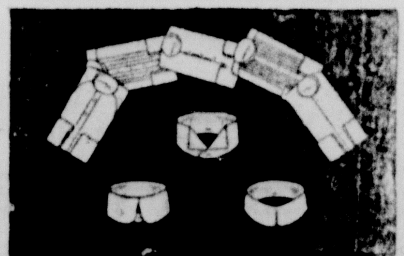
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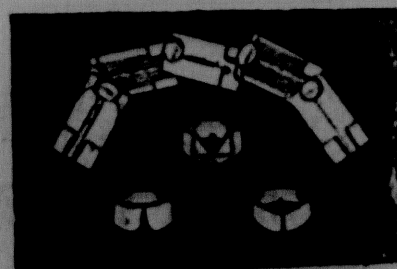
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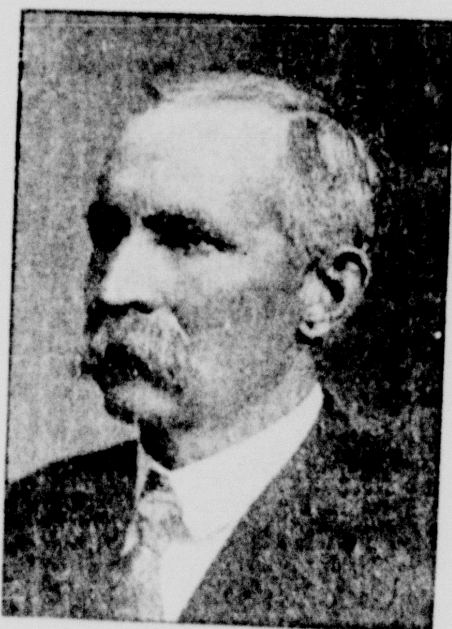
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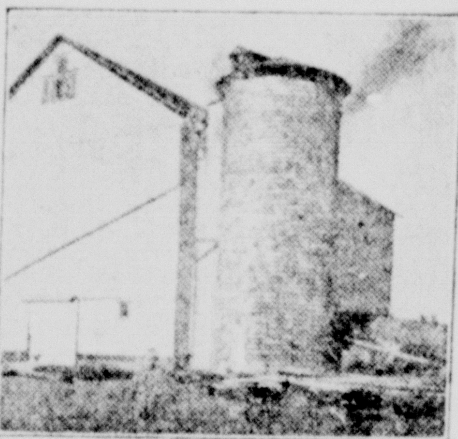
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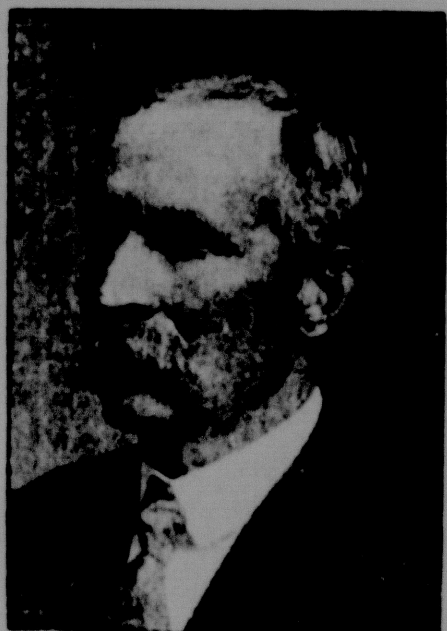
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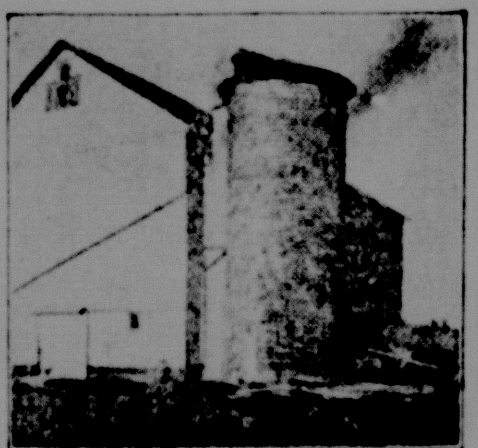
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SECRETARY

## Mexican News Is Disquieting

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who was arrested in Washington a year ago at the instance of the Mexican embassy on a charge of embezzlement. Senor Crespo, the Mexican ambassador, called upon Secretary Wilson and stated that he had been notified that the port of Juarez has been closed by an executive decree. Accordingly his government demanded that the United States prevent further shipment of arms, ammunition and provisions from El Paso into Juarez. This question will be discussed at a conference among Mr. Wilson, Attorney General Wickersham and Acting Secretary Curtis of the treasury department today.

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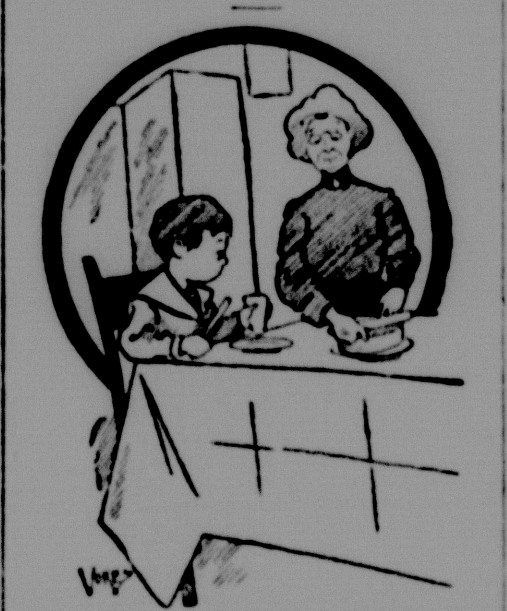
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(Continued from yesterday's issue.)

Presently the distant clatter of hoofs was borne to Ware's ears—only that; the miracle of courage and daring he had half expected had not happened. Murrell, for all his wild boasting, was like other men, like himself. His bloodshot eyes slid around in their sockets. There across the runlit stretch of water was Betty—the thought of her brought him to quick choking terrors. The whole fabric of crime by which he had been benefited in the past or had expected to profit in the future seemed toppling in upon him, but his mind clutched one important fact. Hues, if he knew of Betty's disappearance, did not connect Murrell with it. Ware sucked in comfort between his twitching lips. Stealing niggers! No one would believe that he, a planter, had a hand in that, and for a brief instant he considered signaling Hues to return. Slosson must be told of Murrell's arrest; but he was sick with apprehension, some trap might have been prepared for him, he could not know, and the impulse to act forsook him.

He smote his hands together in a hopeless, beaten gesture. And Murrell had gone weak—with his own eyes he had seen it—Murrell—whom he believed without fear! He felt that he had been grievously betrayed in his trust and a hot rage poured through him. At last he climbed into the saddle, and, swaying like a drunken man, galloped off.

When he reached the river road he paused and scanned its dusty surface. Hues and his party had turned south when they issued from the wood path. No doubt Murrell was being taken to Memphis. Ware laughed harshly. The outlaw would be free before another dawn broke.

He had halted near where Jim had turned his team the previous night after Betty and Hannibal had left the carriage; the marks of the wheels were as plainly distinguishable as the more recent trail left by the four men, and as he grasped the significance of that wide half circle his sense of injury overwhelmed him again. He hoped to live to see Murrell hanged!

He was so completely lost in his bitter reflections that he had been unaware of a mounted man who was coming toward him at a swift gallop, but now he heard the steady pounding of hoofs and, startled by the sound, looked up. A moment later the horseman drew rein at his side.

"Ware!" he cried.

"How are you, Carrington?" said the planter.

"You are wanted at Belle Plain," began Carrington, and seemed to hesitate.

"Yes—yes, I am going there at once—now—" stammered Ware, and gathered up his reins with a shaking hand. "You've heard, I take it?" said Carrington slowly.

"Yes," answered Ware, in a hoarse whisper. "My God, Carrington, I'm heart sick; she has been like a daughter to me—I—" he fell silent, mopping his face.

"I think I understand your feeling," said Carrington, giving him a level glance.

"Then you'll excuse me," and the planter clapped spurs to his horse. Once he looked back over his shoulder; he saw that Carrington had not moved from the spot where they had met.

At Belle Plain, Ware found his neighbors in possession of the place. They greeted him quietly and spoke in subdued tones of their sympathy. The planter listened with an air of such abject misery that those who had neither liked nor respected him, were roused to a sudden generous feeling where he was concerned; they could not question but that he was deeply affected. After all the man might have a side to his nature with which they had never come in contact.

When he could he shut himself in his room. He had experienced a day of maddening anxiety; he had not slept at all the previous night; in mind and body he was worn out; and now he was plunged into the thick of this sensation. He must keep control of himself, for every word he said would be remembered. In the present there was sympathy for him, but sooner or later people would return to their sordid unemotional judgments.

He sought to forecast the happenings of the next few hours. Murrell's friends would break jail for him, that was a foregone conclusion; but the insurrection he had planned was at an end. Hues had dealt its death blow. Moreover, though the law might be impotent to deal with Murrell, he could not hope to escape the vengeance of the powerful class he had plotted to destroy; he would have to quit the country. Ware gloated in this idea of craven flight. Thank God, he had seen the last of him!

But, as always, his thoughts came back to Betty. Slosson would wait at

Hicks' place for the man Murrell had promised him, and, failing the messenger, for the signal fire, but there would be neither; and Slosson would be left to determine his own course of action. Ware felt certain that he would wait through the night, but as sure as the morning broke, if no word had reached him, he would send one of his men across the bayou, who must learn of Murrell's arrest, escape, flight—for in Ware's mind these three events were indissolubly associated. The planter's teeth knocked together. He was having a terrible acquaintance with fear, its very depths had swallowed him up; it was a black pit in which he sank from horror to horror. He had lost all faith in the clan which had terrorized half a dozen states, which had robbed and murdered with apparent impunity, which had marketed its hundreds of stolen slaves. He had utterly collapsed at the first blow dealt the organization, but he was still seeing Murrell, pallid and shaken.

A step sounded in the hall and an instant later Hicks entered the room without the formality of knocking. Ware recognized his presence with a glance of indifference, but did not speak. Hicks slouched to his employer's side and handed him a note which



The Planter's Knees Knocked Together.

proved to be from Pentress. Ware read and tossed it aside.

"If he wants to see me why don't he come here?" he growled.

"I reckon that old fellow they call Judge Price has sprung something sudden on the colonel," said Hicks. "He was out here the first thing this morning, you'd have thought he owned Belle Plain. There was a couple of strangers with him, and he had me in and fired questions at me for half an hour; then he liked off up to The Oaks."

"Murrell's been arrested," said Ware in a dull level voice. Hicks gave him a glance of unmixt astonishment.

"No!"

"Yes, by God!"

"Who'd risk it?"

"Risk it? Man, he almost fainted dead away—a damned coward, hell!"

"How do you know this?" asked Hicks, appalled.

"I was with him when he was taken—it was Hues—the man he trusted

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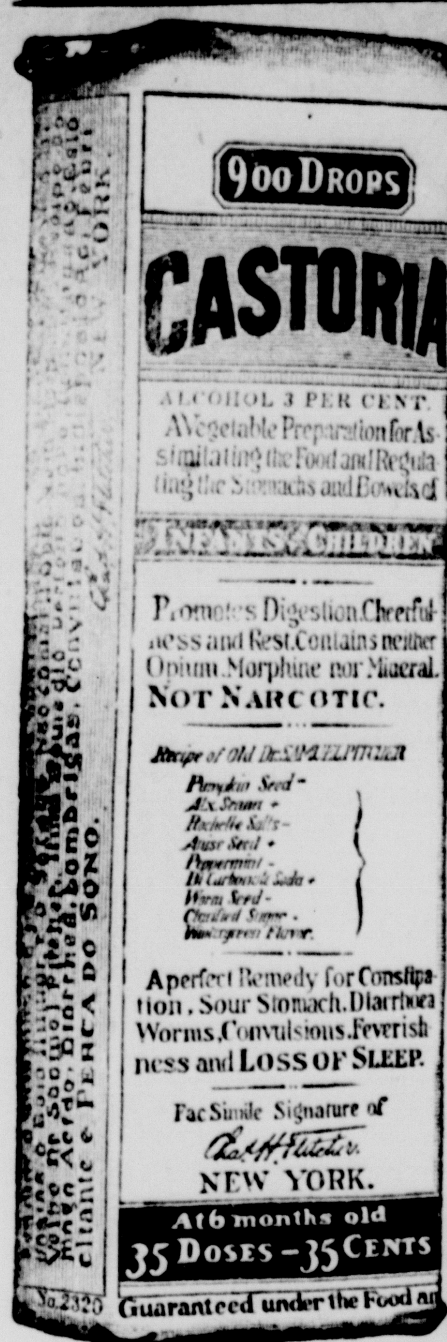
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Presently the distant clatter of hoofs was borne to Ware's ears—only that; the miracle of courage and daring he had half expected had not happened. Murrell, for all his wild boasting, was like other men, like himself. His bloodshot eyes ailed around in their sockets. There across the sunlit stretch of water was Betty—the thought of her brought him to quick choking terrors. The whole fabric of crime by which he had been benefited in the past or had expected to profit in the future seemed toppling in upon him, but his mind clutched one important fact. Hues, if he knew of Betty's disappearance, did not connect Murrell with it. Ware sucked in comfort between his twitching lips. Stealing niggers! No one would believe that he, a planter, had a hand in that, and for a brief instant he considered signaling Hues to return. Slosson must be told of Murrell's arrest; but he was sick with apprehension, some trap might have been prepared for him, he could not know, and the impulse to act forsook him.

He smote his hands together in a hopeless, beaten gesture. And Murrell had gone weak—with his own eyes he had seen it—Murrell—whom he believed without fear! He felt that he had been grievously betrayed in his trust and a hot rage poured through him. At last he climbed into the saddle, and away like a drunken man, galloped off.

When he reached the river road he paused and scanned its dusty surface. Hues and his party had turned south when they issued from the wood path. No doubt Murrell was being taken to Memphis. Ware laughed harshly. The outlaw would be free before another dawn broke.

He had halted near where Jim had turned his team the previous night after Betty and Hannibal had left the carriage; the marks of the wheels were as plainly distinguishable as the more recent trail left by the four men, and as he grasped the significance of that wide half circle his sense of injury overwhelmed him again. He hoped to live to see Murrell hanged!

He was so completely lost in his bitter reflections that he had been unaware of a mounted man who was coming toward him at a swift gallop, but now he heard the steady pounding of hoofs and, startled by the sound, looked up. A moment later the horseman drew rein at his side.

"Ware!" he cried.

"How are you, Carrington?" said the planter.

"You are wanted at Belle Plain," began Carrington, and seemed to hesitate.

"Yes—yes, I am going there at once—now—" stammered Ware, and gathered up his reins with a shaking hand.

"You've heard, I take it?" said Carrington slowly.

"Yes," answered Ware, in a hoarse whisper. "My God, Carrington, I'm heart sick; she has been like a daughter to me—I—" he fell silent, mopping his face.

"I think I understand your feeling," said Carrington, giving him a level glance.

"Then you'll excuse me," and the planter clapped spurs to his horse. Once he looked back over his shoulder; he saw that Carrington had not moved from the spot where they had met.

At Belle Plain, Ware found his neighbors in possession of the place. They greeted him quietly and spoke in subdued tones of their sympathy. The planter listened with an air of such abject misery that those who had never liked nor respected him, were roused to a sudden generous feeling where he was concerned; they could not question but that he was deeply affected. After all the man might have a side in his nature with which they had never come in contact.

When he could he shut himself in his room. He had experienced a day of maddening anxiety; he had not slept at all the previous night; in mind and body he was worn out; and now he was plunged into the thick of this sensation. He must keep control of himself, for every word he said would be remembered. In the present there was sympathy for him, but sooner or later people would return to their sordid unemotional judgments.

He sought to forecast the happenings of the next few hours. Murrell's friends would break jail for him, that was a foregone conclusion; but the insurrection he had planned was at an end. Hues had dealt its death blow. Moreover, though the law might be impotent to deal with Murrell, he could not hope to escape the vengeance of the powerful class he had plotted to destroy; he would have to quit the country. Ware gloated in this idea of craven flight. Thank God, he had seen the last of him!

But, as always, his thoughts came back to Betty. Slosson would wait at

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The Planter's Knee Knocked Together.

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"If he wants to see me why don't he come here?" he growled.

"I reckon that old fellow they call Judge Price has sprung something sudden on the colonel," said Hicks. "He was out here the first thing this morning; you'd have thought he owned Belle Plain. There was a couple of strangers with him, and he had me in and fired questions at me for half an hour; then he liked off up to The Oaks."

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"No!"

"Yes, by God!"

"Who'd risk it?"

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